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Re:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 09/468,639

For: PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL DEVICE Inventor(s): Toyoshi KAWADA, et al. Your Reference: 98187K01US

Our Docket: 1081.1084

Dear Mr. Doi:

Thank you for your letter of August 7, 2003, providing instructions for further responding to the outstanding final Office Action of May 9, 2003, taking into account, moreover, the comments and clarifications of the Examiners such as recorded in the interview summary of June 17, 2003.

We have prepared and filed an RCE with a Preliminary Amendment and a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time, based on the instructions of your referenced letter and enclose a copy.

We will advise you promptly of further action in the application, as received.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Staas

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